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Re: Enclosed §1.111 Amendment

U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/870,749

Our Ref: WAK.086

Dear Examiner Ton:

Enclosed is an Amendment which is responsive to the July 11, 2003 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Phillip E. Miller

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: